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I-70B Reconstruction Project Update

Through Lanes/Median Work:

The work being conducted along the side of the through lanes and in the median area is making the project area appear more active and, to some, more confined. In addition, partial closures of the outside and inside driving lanes will occur at times to allow for landscape crews to work along the edges of the highway. This may require traffic to merge in and out of through lanes in the project area. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE PARTIAL LANE CLOSURES AND FOLLOW THE TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALING AND PERSONNEL WHEN NEEDED TO SAFELY MOVE THROUGH THE PROJECT AREA. Although there is ample space for the work crews to conduct their activities within the barricaded median areas, PLEASE USE CAUTION AND DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN DRIVING BY WORK CREWS IN THE MEDIAN AREA AND CENTER LANES.

We are getting close to completing all of the concrete work on the project. Work remaining on the through lanes and median includes the following:

- The concrete median cover continues to be poured and should be done by next Tuesday (6/21/11);
- Work on the median will continue through the end of the week (6/17/11);
- Miscellaneous items to finish up the concrete work will also continue through next Tuesday (6/21/11).

Frontage Roads and Sidewalks:

Work on the frontage roads will be as follows:

- Backfilling for the walk in front of Tequilas (north access road) is being placed today through Friday (6/17/11);

- All sidewalks should be poured and cured by tomorrow (6/16/11).
- Finish odds and ends regarding paving (also known as “punch list” items): ongoing through Friday (6/17/11).

Landscaping and Streetscape:

- Various landscape work to be conducted along the curbs; placement of landscape rock, and landscaping inside and outside of the right-of-way will continue through the end of next week (6/25/11);
- Pedestrian lighting , median lighting and signal work will be completed through Friday (6/17/11).

That’s the update for this week. We are working towards completing work on the highway by the end of the month. All of the concrete work will be finished this week, but barricades and other traffic control devices will still be present on the project site until landscaping and lighting work is complete.